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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Specification:

Please add the following paragraph after the title beginning on page 1 line 9:

**CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION**

This application claims priority based on co-pending United States Patent Application  
Serial no. 09/503,588, entitled "File System for Nonvolatile Memory",  
filed on February 14, 2000, in the name of the same inventors and commonly owned herewith.